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Our stock is not by any means complete, but with a few of the best selling styles unsold, and with shipments on back orders due to arrive within the next week, we are prepared to accept a limited number of orders for certain styles with the promise of Christmas delivery. But, remember, a limited number only, hence do not wait too long.

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Awarded GOLD MEDAL and BLUE RIBBON (highest honors) after a four month's, 8 hours per day, test against best lamps in the world, at California Exposition in 1915. Reduce your electric light bill, also your oil bill and have a Better Light-FREE TRIAL if desired; names of pleased users on request.

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ROYAL

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Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
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LOCAL NEWS

A little more snow would make fine sleighing on the state roads.

Richard M. O'Neil, State factory inspector from Grand Rapids was in Paw Paw on official business Wednesday.

E. W. Williams started for his home in Newark, New York on Thursday after a three months visit with relatives in Paw Paw and Hartford.

The Idle Hour Theatre announces a special feature for this Friday night. It is "The Thoroughbred" starring William Russell and Charlotte Burton. These characters will be remembered as the stars in the great serial "The Diamond from the Sky." "The Thoroughbred" is a five reel feature and said to be one of the best.

John Peterson announces the arrival of a fine new baby girl at his home. The little miss arrived last Friday, and father and mother are both so delighted with the little lady that they have decided to let her remain permanently.

At 3:00 P. M. Saturday Santa Claus will visit our store and wants to meet all the girls and boys. He will have a sack of candy for each one, don't miss seeing him. Lavery's Variety store. (adv)

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh was in Bangor on legal business Tuesday.

Judge Willard J. Banyon of Benton Harbor was in Paw Paw on official business last Tuesday.

J. E. Packer returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Macey, Indiana.

Miss Elva Packer was in Kalamazoo last Monday.

Among the Paw Paw folks who saw "A World of Pleasure" at the Fuller theatre in Kalamazoo last Tuesday evening were the following: Judge Killefer, wife and daughter; John Haworth and wife; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Young; Guy Warner and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Arba Hawley; Leland Warner and Miss Sadie Busley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sissons returned Monday afternoon from a two weeks trip. One week was spent in Michigan City with a son, and one week in Chicago with Mrs. Sissons's sister. Mr. Sisson who has been in ill health returns much benefited by the trip.

The "Port Button" place in South west Bangor was sold at Mortgage sale last Monday. Alfred Wood is the new owner. Consideration \$5,900 subject to the taxes.

Charles Robinson of Lawrence was a Paw Paw visitor on Monday last.

John Walker of Lawrence was among the Lawrence visitors in Paw Paw on Monday.

John Smith, Norman Patterson, Joe Kuhn and John Gerstmeier, all hailing from Detroit were arrested in South Haven by Undersheriff Andrew Lang last Saturday on a charge of stealing a Michigan Central hand car.

Mrs. A. Lynn Free has returned from a ten days visit with her parents in Ohio.

A pound box of fancy chocolates Saturday for only 21 cents while they last. This is certainly a Christmas bargain and a good gift. Lavery's Variety Store. (adv)

Candy—Candy—Candy... Worlds of fancy mixed and special varieties only 15 cents a pound. Our very best chocolates 25 cents a pound. Lavery's Variety Store. (adv)

The Paw Paw Hardware stores announce that commencing on and after December 26th, they will close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. with the exception of Saturday nights.

E. H. Colby was in Kalamazoo on business Monday.

Mrs. Emma Smith will entertain the members of the Friday club at the home of Mrs. George L. Tuttle on North Kalamazoo street this afternoon.

George Weston is the new clerk at the Cooley & Company store. George has had years of experience and will fill the bill in his new capacity.

Mrs. Parker who has been the guest of Paw Paw relatives and friends for a week returned to her home in Kalamazoo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Prater who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Minnesota returned to Paw Paw Wednesday.

The Van Buren County Farmer's Federation will meet to-day (Friday) at the office of county agent T. A. Farrand. This is the annual meeting for election of officers and outlining the work to be accomplished the coming year.

The True Northerner was in error in stating that Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Held were going to spend the winter in California. We should have said Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Held. They will leave December 20th.

There will be a meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Federal Farm Loan association at the Grange Hall in Lawrence on Saturday December 16th, from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. G. E. Prater Jr. and Mrs. Edward DeHaven spent last week in Chicago, returning Tuesday.

Hon. L. J. Lewis, J. E. Sebring and C. B. Charles of Bangor were in Paw Paw on Monday last.

Frank Warner of Lawrence made his regular business trip to Paw Paw on Monday.

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Good Morning! Have you done your Christmas shopping?

Our store is headquarters for men's gifts; if you want to give *him* what he likes, come where *he* buys for himself.

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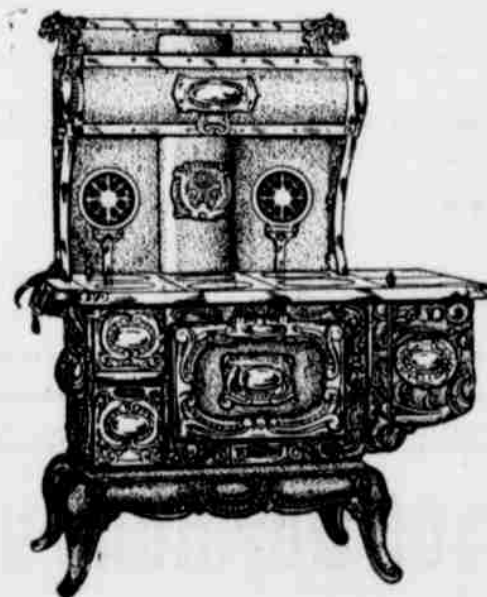
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Phone 355

There will very soon be a sharp advance in the wholesale price of stoves.

PIG IRON has advanced from \$14.50 to \$30.00 a ton. SHEET STEEL has gone up about 100 per cent. COPPER has doubled in price. BOLTS and RIVETS have more than doubled. COAL is much higher. All Foundry Supplies have advanced from 25 to 100 per cent. We have it from quite a reliable source that all Molders, Grinders and Mounters will be drawing much more pay the first of the year.

You must know what this will do to the price of Stoves.



Men who are close to the "inside" predict an advance of from 20 to 25 per cent in price possibly as soon as January 1st.

Think this over, wouldn't it be a good stroke of Household Economics to get that New Stove? Now that you have been talking so long about it. Get it for Christmas and save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on your purchase over 1917 prices.

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